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ple belonging to this little sect are few and poor, they dwell scattered among the hills in the neighborhood of Pontypridd. They gather together only H. B. LEWIS, (formerly with H. B Lewis twice every year—on the summer and JAS, MILLIGAN, (formerly with Milligan the winter soletice. They then ascend a mountain called Eglwysilan
This mountain's name seems derived
from Eglwvs (French Eglise) church
and ilan, a height, but the mysterious
raligionists say that the latter word—
Ilan—is the name of their founder. The
mountain is connected with antiquity
by having on its top a holy (rocking)

by having on its top a holy (rooking) stone, and near its base the remains of an old (so called Druidic) temple circular, but with a long sinuous line of stones, such as are thought by some a relict of serpent worship. An éccentric Price, in the neighborhood, was induced by a remnant of the old religion reviving in himself to repair this old serpent temple. When these brethren assemble at the mountain's base at the solstice, they are headed by an aged man who bears in his hand a long wand. At the top of this wand is a small sphere with three prongs, like divergent rays, is a-ing from one side of it. My informant asked one of the soltials what was the meaning of this sphere and its three prongs. He replied that the sphere was the "sphere," and as for the three prongs 'you will find three in everyhing,' he said "in leaves and trees par-

ticularly." The pilgrims march silent ly after their aged leader with the wand up the mountain, and when they arrive. Harper's Weekly there he preaches to them a strange sort of mixture of materialism and fetishism. The leader of this sect—which uses no Dhristian form, symbol or phrase, -has an ill name in the community. My Welsh friend did his best to discover why he was not liked, but all sidmitted that they knew of nothing against him; only 'he was a good-for-nothing kind of a fellow.' His followers appear to look

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In the Bloomington news department of the El Paso Journal we find the fol-

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Ring out a slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws

Ring out the want, the care, the ein, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, ring out my mournfu rhymes, But ring the fuller minstrel in.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC VIEW OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

The New York Freeman's Journal thus indicates its disagreement with the views of Bishop Ryan, of St. Louis, on the application to this country of some

the United States, it is the dictate of "This matter must not be allowed to good common sense, and of teligious in- drop, terests, that the largest decent liberty of it should matually be accorded by us charge of the Washington agent of the Americans to each other in the matter of religion. But it will not do to sreet dishonored the country. What anthis necessity of our position into a swet?" principle! No, sir! That will not do! It is a necessity incident to our condition.' In the little paragraph we have quoted, and it is repeated by the interviewer, Bishop Ryan is represented as thinking it sure the Gladstone assault on the Catholic Church will not extend to this country. Yes, it not only exists withdrawn from the territory and then but rages! The question is, whether compel all persons opposed to the Mornut all the blame on Theodore. She there rests with us the nerve, or, to speak more Christianly, the conscience, and the humble spirit of obedience to the Church of Christ, to obey God rath

AN English inventor claims to have better understood in the City of St | made an important discovery in pho-Louis than in most places from the intercourse between the fixed in an ordinary locket and may be made a party to the frauds.

The land in controversy had been con anything for peace sake, just as I should again if I lived with him."

Mrs. Stowe was gracious and condemerchants and others of the two places | carried an indefinite length of time It therefore considers that it can speak | without injury, and can be used at any with authority upon certain matters time without the aid of a camera, by which to more remote points are searce- simply exposing the plate to the rely understood, which claim is perhaps flection of the object to be photonot without jurisdiction As an illus graphed for a few seconds. In this tration of this intimacy it mentions the way a picture may be taken without

AMERICAN shipping is slowly but steadily recovering from the depression of its interests, caused, or at least aggravated, by the rebellion. The total that colored voters are driven from the 4,800,652 tons, being an increase over pells, and that the only remedy for the 1873 of 104,626 tons. The canal boat evil is a law which to people of free and founage, which amounts to 133,065 loyal States must of necessity appear infamous. To such people respecting and obeying the Constitution, it seems intolerable that a few men should have the power to throw out altogether the constitution of the power to throw out altogether the constitution of the power to throw out altogether the constitution of the christening of the constitution of the constitution of the christening of the constitution of the christeni intolerable that a few men should have the power to throw out altogether the power to throw out altogether the preceding year by over 70,000, and is seems, it is, the Dimograt claims, the consequence of negros suffrage in Louisiana "The negroes, as a class, are just as truly deprived of suffrage, if enough of them to give their opponents a majority at any constructed the carrying capacity of which amounted to 169,651 tons. Of these, 213 (near-street of the preceding June 30, 1874, was new point in the testimony as it comes out is taken up-and thoroughly discuss ed. Jno. Roach's assertion that he had nothing to do with securing the subside of these who as whim here in 1872, and observed his offerts in behalf of that scheme. It was generally supposed, before he testified, that he came to Washington at that time for no other purpose, and that time for the would come here and the foundation of white curled observed his office the corrage of the dostrich feather trimming. Ear-rings od dostric poll, are prevented from voting, or ly one-third), were new sea-going vosforced to vote a ticket they do not presels, varying from 100 to 5,000 tons fer, as if none of them were allowed to burden, and having an aggregate ton

sthe count, every State in the Union in lature over a successor to Sumner. which colored mon constitute a consid. Balloting will commence on Jan. 19, portion of the Republican vote and the question whether there shall be can be, and will be carried out by the Democrats. The majority will be out. The Dawes men express strong desire voted with rifles. This is the Democration of a caucus, for the Democration in the measurements of the matter, based upon the measurements of a few Republican malcontents, to give trouble. They point to the record of Dawes, and expect victory, the figuring placing him somewhere in the last of New York's old baronial chief-tains," a New York paper explains that the owned more than a million of acres.

The Dawes men express strong desire for a caucus has not yet been decided. Monday, January 4th, are dispelled.—What the gasons are for this change of front it is includy. What the gasons are for this change of front it is includy. What the gasons are for this change of front it is includy. What the gasons are for this change of front it is includy. What the gasons are for this change of front it is includy. What the gasons are for this change of front it is includy. What the gasons are for this change of front it is includy. What the gasons are for this change of five who were charged with adultery with the lady; the Prince greatly to determine. Yes, terday there were threate of ditching the train on which Gen. Sheridan was to give trouble. They point to the record of Dawes, and expect victory, the figuring placing him somewhere in the vicinity of 75 or 100 votes, and his change of five who were charged with adultery with the lady; the Prince was to effect with the first trial, being one of five who were charged with adultery with the lady; the Prince with the lady. What the gasons are for this change of front it is included.—What the gasons are for this change of five who were threate of ditching the train on which Gen. Sheridan was to give trouble. They point to the record of the city. He arrive and a purpose to amassinate him if he resched the city. He arrive and a purpose to amassinate him if he resched the city. He arrive and a purpose to amassinate him if he resched the city. He arrive and a purpose can be, and will be carried out by the a caucus has not yet been decided. His father, at one time partner of John Jacob Astor, in the fur trade, lived in begins Of other candidates, Charles four thousand within bugle call. Sherical complexion of the House it is likely he owned more than a million of acres supporters look to see him lead any there would be no riot on Monday, and the interior of the State where he Francis Adams, ex-Gov. Bullock, Sen- dan has not superseded Gen. Emory that some time will be spent in effecting bought townships as men now buy acres ator Washburn, and Judge Hoar, the and will not unless there is a fight. From the State he took in a single lot last named is supposed to have the 80,000 acres at 83 per nore. Gerritt in strongest following next to Dawes, as a herited most of his father's lands In number of his old friends are re-elected, the John Brown tract, not as is com- though his strength it is by no means monly supposed, named after Oasawata- easy to estimate. If no caucus is held, ital stock is \$5,000 all of which has mie whose soul is marching on, but af- the balloting will probably open as in becoutaken. The store will be opened

> A RESIDENT of Bridgeport, Conn., He says "there's millions in it."

Powers, Ferrise & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-galters They are also making from twenty to thirty degrees below zentam is enough to make the blood boil FIELD, LEITER & CO., being one of the coldest mornings of in the veins of a gentleman of the qld Madison and Market. Che ago

TELEGRAPHIC.

8 O'Clock, P. M. (Reported Expendity for the Dally Re-

THE N. Y. HERALD AFTER THE PRESIDENT AGAIN.

More of the Pacific Mail Investigation.

ALL QUIET AT NEW OR-LEANS.

How Marshal MacMahon Celebrated New Year's.

A NEW KING FOR SPAIN, gratulate on this grand triumph schiev-

Other Foreign News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Herald has commenced a war upon the President and indirectly calls upon him to explain what it calls a stock jobbing dispatch sout from Washington as a synopsis of his annual message, pur-porting to give the views of the President upon Cubs. The Herald after "In a condition such as we are in, in briefly discussing the subject says: We must have the whole truth The President, under a direct associated press, is accused of having

> SALT LAKE, Dec. 31.-The Tribune this morning publishes articles claim-ing to have discovered a conspiracy on scandal. At one of these Mrs. Stowe the part of Mormon bishops to seize asked her how she could be so weak and hold several federal officials as and wicked as to sign the famons conhostages until the federal troops are fession, if she knew it to be false. The compel all persons opposed to the Mor- put all the blame on Theodore. She mon faith to leave Utah.

of the United States, proceedings in but just kept nagging-nagging about equity, instituted to set aside the my writing it, till I was more than half patent fraudulently procured by A. R Lockwood, Mormon bishop, for lands influence of strong medicine and my occupied by the Utah penitentiary. The land in controversy had been con

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A Paris dis patch says the Journal Official an ounces that, at the reception on New Year's day by President MacMahon, value of money now, but they spend he will be attended by marshals and little more for their personal needs generals on duty, and also by Mon-than they ever did. They are both seigneur Gubert, a rich bishop of Paris, selfishly absorbed in their own work. who will stand beside the President. The old professor ambles about like fact that St. Louis people had been the knowledge of the person photo. This is the fir t time since the reign of an ancient farmer, toddling and grim. Charles X. that a prelate of Paris has Mrs. Stowe is in a perpetual reverie been so placed, and the fact of the about her characters, and, though she eader of the French Ultramontanes cordially invites her friends and relaholding a post of honor causes a great tives to go and see her, she is very inflicts indirectly a slight on the pre- ence until they get up to go. She is rogative of the national assembly, al. a literary sensualist, absorbed in the ough he possibly never intended to happiness of peopling new worlds."

> work for the subsidy he should, in the event of success, have the job of building the vessels.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The city This is the case in which the Prince of walcs was mixed up in the first trial,

gers of this county have organized an Legislature will spare the State the disin this city a grange stere. Their caps promisent a position. - Clinton Public.

A German nam d Falker Falkers was

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Additional dispatches from Spain that Prince Alfonso has been invited to white the Army the North. The saips in the harmy the North. The saips in the harmy the North.

al flag. Marshal Serrano acquiesees. The Minister of the Interior, has sent the following dispatch to the Governors of the Provinces: "Alfonzo the Twelfth has been unanimously proclaimed king by the nation, the army and the ministry." A regency has been considered in the old place—City Register's Office, Council Rooms Building. formed, under the presidency of Conovas Del Castillo, without portfolio. We hope your patriotism will induce you to firmly maintain the great intersets confided to you. The Alfonzoists consider that Carlism has received a death-

Ex-Queen Isabella has received the

following dispatches: All the towns have responded enthusiastically to the proclamation—signed Primo de Rivera, Captain General of Madrid. We pray your majesty to transmit the news to your son; we cond without bloodshed. This telegram is signed by General

Primo de Rivera and Conovas del Casof Gen. Primo De Rivera, sent the fol-

lowing telegram The King proceeds to Spain immediately. Alfonzo has telegraphed to the Pope asking his blessing, and promising that he will, like his ancestors, defend

the rights of the Holy See. Alfonzo did not pass through Paris but has gone to Spain direct. . He wil disembark either at Cadiz or Valencia. Gen. Martinez Campez has entered at the head of the troops that were sent to oppose him when he pronounced for

A CORRESPONDENT of The Boston News says that it may not be generally known that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe held several interviews with

said "He kept nagging me all the By direction of the Astorney General time, he wouldn't let me sleep at all, crazy, and sometimes I was under the poor head in a whirl, and so I wrote scending; Mrs. Tilton meek and apologetic. The correspondent gives us a quaint portraiture of old Stowe and his wife "They both understand the Marshal MacMahon thus likely to be unconscious of their exist-

> HERE is a description of the toilette worn by the Duchess of Edinburg on ment has been worn, at a similar core-

THE unsavory Mordaunt divorce case Capt. Bradbury, who was also here in London, which threatened to be re his divorce upon making, through his counsel, a general statement of his case;

an organization. Dr. Rogers is being put

O CEOLA, Wis., has the cheapest ter a Brown of another color. Gerritt 1874, in which case Washburn is be as soon as a proper building can be see man. An ive n in a Wisconsin exchange makes the brief statement that a young A German nam d Falker Falkers was fellow of the town mentioned recently found dead in his hed in the lower part of the city yesterday, caused by intemperature.

The depth of imbecility could no fruit the lower part fingers while escenting a school major in 1828

SUSPENSION BED,

Lighter, Cleaner, Easter, more Durable fingers while escenting a school major in 1828

AND COSTS MUCH LESS THAN ANY OTHER First-class Spring. If not for sale in your against order direct to the Manufacturers sunrise this morning the thermometer or thereabouts, young men didn't le varied from ten to fifteen degrees below, their fingers f eeze while taking school and in the northern part of the State marms to prayer meeting. This news so'mal, - St. Louis Republican

PARIS, Dec. 31 .-- Additional dis New Advertisements.

H. H. BROWN, Collector Decatur, Jan. 1,21875 dew

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. THE COPARTNERSHIP HEREIOFORE
Existing between John Ulirich and D
H. Hellman, under the firm name of J. Ulicle & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual
consent; J. Ulirich assuming the habilities

consent; 3. Office assuming themselves indebt of the lace firm will call and make im-mediate settlement. Either party will sign firm name in liquidation J. ULLRICH, D. H. HEILMAN Decatur, Dec. 30, 1874.

Old Established Grocery House.

HAVING PURCHASED J. ULLRICH'S
I interest in the Retail Gracery Business,
I will continue the business at the old
stand. I shall endeavor at all times to keep
a complete stock of everything greept in a
first-class grocery rouse. Soli ling a continuance of the pa rounge extended to the
old firm, I san yours, &c.

D. H. HEILMAN

Returning thanks to the public for the liberal patropage heretofore shown me in the retall business, I would ask a continu-ance of the same to my successor Mr. D. H. Hellman, who from his long experience in the busines.; I can cheeffully recommend, J ULLRICH

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION FO
me directed and delived by the Circle
of the Circuit Court of Mac in county, Illnois in favor of Martin P Murphey and
against Thomas Davis, I have levied upon
the following described property, to w tThe northeast quarter of the southwest
quarter and the north half of the southwest
quarter of the southwest quarter of section
twenty-seven (27), in township fifteen (15),
north range two (2), east of the 3rd P. M in
Macon county, Illi ois, taken as the property of the said T tomas Davis which I shall
offer at public sale at the west door of the
courthouse, in Macon county, in said State,
on the

21st day of January A. D 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day for each in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 30th day of December, A D 1874, ISAAO D. JENNINGS, dec3l d8w] Sheriff Macon County,

OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, January 2d.

TONY DENIER'S

Pantomime Troupe, Presenting on the flist evening the comical

HUMPTY DUMPTY ABROAD. And on the last evening the laughable

JACK and the BEANSTALK

35 Specialty Artists.

comprising Irish, English, and Dutch comic songs, bat spinning, gymnastics, tumbling, spade and ladder dancings, aerobats, skating on a pedestal, juggling, live doukey, per-forming animals, beautiful music. New Scenery - New Tricks - New Wardrobe.

THE USUAL SCALE OF PRICES. Reserved scats for sale at W. R. Abbott's jew eiry store Open at 7 o'clock, commences at 8. W. E. COLEMAN, Agent

MINKLEY & DODSON

Commission House. No. 6 N. Water St.

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Personal attention given to the sale of

LIVE STOCK

E Liberal advancements made on goods consigned. MINKLEY & DODSON,

No. 6 North Water Street. ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA.

Only 25 Cents Per lb. MINKLEY & DODSON December 18, 1874-d3m

GARDNER HOUSE · CHICAGO. PRICES REDUCED.

PROBLA, ILL, Dec. 31.—The Grangers of this county have organized an association for the purpose of starting in this city a grange store. Their cap
an organization. Dr. reogens is using put forward as the Democratic Independent candidate for Speaker. We hope the candidate for Speaker. We hope the Legislature will spare the State the disassumed the management of the Gardner, and would be pleased to see his old friends in this city a grange store. Their cap
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Terms from 31 to 83 50 per day, according to location of rooms.

"SUSPENSION!" Hotels, Asylums, and Families to keep free from BUGS should use the

town send order direct to the Manufacturers DRAKE & TOWNE,

## HAYS & BRUUE

What is a more suitable Present to your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, than A HANDSOME SET OF FURS. We have a nice lot of them—Alaska, Squirrel, Martin, Lynx and 

## Holiday Trade

Also, a case of Setts, Collars and Cuffs, and Linen and Cambric Hdkfs. all in handsome boxes, which are less expensive and very suitable, having been gotten up with that design.

20 doz, new handsome Ties and a new invoice of Kid Gloves, in handsome shades.

We will receive (by the 12th Dec.) another lot of those elegant Black Alpacas, at 50 cents-the best goods ever in the city for the price, (they go like hot cakes); and at the same time 3 doz. more LATEST STYLE CLOAKS.

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## PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

I. J. DAVIS & CO.

Have one of the Largest and Most Complete Assortments of Holiday Goods ever brought to the city, ---Consisting of---

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Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, KNIT GOODS and SCARFS, is complete. We will offer great indicements in all these goods during the Holidays, in older to give everybody a connect to make a Present.

Be sure to call at the old place,

## No. 21 NORTH WATER

THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

DECATUR, ILL. PAID UP CAPITAL, - -

A.T. HILL, Pies't. D. S. SHELLABARGER, Vice Pres't.

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Collections, and all business connected with general and legitimate banking, will eive prompt attention.

Exchange bought and sold; first-class paper discounted at lowest rates,

Money to Loan at Strictly 10 per cent. STOCKHOLDER:

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November 17, 1873, ALW-1ia,

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OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN. Corner Water and Cerro Cordo-Sts.

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A row between a man and woman in front of the Pennsylvania House last night, drew the attention of the police, and they and the whole house were ar re ted

The rolling mill has not been running for some time. The boilers needed a great deal of repairing, therefore a hamlet of Forsyth is considerably excisuspension of operations.

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and night, are now employed at the gas chase of an organ for the church. works, and a large amount of coal is consumed in making gas every day .-en loud of coal for use at the gas works. his dwelling last evening about 9 o'clock. More gas is now consumed than at The fellow followed Mr. Fenton any other time in the year, and things home and into the hall, and as soon as if the works present a lively appearance

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### SHOE STORE BURGLARIZED.

\$250 Worth of Boots and Shoes Stolen.

Late Tuesday night C. L. Wood's shoe store, on East Eldorado street, was broken into by a party of burglars and shout \$250 worth of boots and shoes were taken. Mr. Wood on entering his store Wednesday morning, was the first one in. to find out that he had lost nearly all he possessed during the night. On taking hasty involve of what was left, he discovered that the burglars had taken all his best sewed boots and shoes, and had left only a part of the cheap stock remaining. He could not actually estimate the amount of his loss, but thought that it could not be covered by less than \$250 or \$300. Some twenty or thirty pairs of boots and shoes were stolen. The hutglars

EFFECTED AN ENTRANCE

by breaking open a window in the real room of the store and forcing open the door leading into the front room, where all the stock was. Boxes and shelve were soon ransacked, und the buiglars. undiscovered, left by the same way they

A couple of our policemen were in formed of the fact, and they immediate ly set about to recover the property and overhaul the thieves Two pairs of boots were found secreted in the yard in the rear of the store, but a subsequent long and careful search revealed no further trace of the burglars. Yesterday .. All styles of diaries at I. J. Davis & a young man a, stranger in the city, was noticed to haul out a fine pair of boots from underneath a sidewalk near the depot, and afterwards try to sell them for fifty cents. The police were immediately notified, but before an officer could get sight of that young stranger he had mysteriously disappeared, and could nowhere he found. Since then nothing has been heard of the burglars, and no farther traces of them have been dis-

Mr. Wood has only had his store es tablished in his new stand a few weeks, and the loss falls heavily upon him.

Linen Collars, every style, at

Resisting an Officer .- On last evening a man from Bloomington, who had been spending a part of the night with a woman at the Pennsylvania House, got into an altercation with her, first in the considerable spare cash these days by house and then outside. The attention of officers Brockway and Condon was couples which come to them wanting to attracted by the row and they went to the place to arrest the fellow, when he drew a revolver and fired away at them. none of the shots taking effect, how making their numerous New Years ever. He then started to run, and officer Brockway sent the contents of his pis tol after him At the report of the pistol the fellow dropped and "played dead " The officers then took him into custody and brought him before Justice Albert, where he was fined ten dollars and costs for an assult, and the same amount for resisting an officer. In default of payment he was taken to the

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

.. There is no better place to get a perb smoke than at Andy Kepler's. ...Sensations are scarce, and newspaper making is consequently an up-hill business, so far as news is concerned

the little folks this morning to see who case and package, which gives them first-class grocery stock may always be ould first say "Happy New Year!"

.. Work upon streets and sidewalks is at a stand still, and those whose petitions for new walks have not prevailed, will have to wait until a more convenient

... The Furners had another pleasant dance last evening, and stepped the old year out and the new year in, in a right lively way The occasion was much enjoyed by all participating

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The watch meeting service which was held at the Bethel church last night was a very interesting occasion. The congregation was very good, and a large proportion of those present during the first part of the evening, remained to watch the old year out and the new

The services consisted of singing and prayer, and addresses were made by the pastor and Rev. W. S. Crissey.

An able and impressive sermon preached by Elder Vance, of Iowa. The large audience was deeply solemn and attentive. The closing ceremonies were particularly impressive, and must have made a good impression upon all pres-

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### POLICE NEWS.

This morning James B. Milligan came into Justice Albert's court and plead guitty to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. He was fined fifteen dollars

Last night Dolly Jemison plead guilty in Justice Albert's court to a charge of being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, and was fined ten dollars and cost. In default of payment she went to the cala-

This morning Ellen Johnson was in the same court and plead gulty to the same charge The court assessed ten dollars and costs in this case, which was planked down in a twinkling

Also, Belle Miller was brought into the same court, charged with a similar offence. The court said ten dollars and costs would satisfy the claims of justice. This her ladyship declined to pay, and said she had not come to Decatur to be scared by Squires or policemen She was taken to the calabone.

Agricultural.-There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Macon County Agricultural Society, at Priest's Hotel, Saturday, 'Jan. 2, 1875, at J. T. PRIEST, Sec'v.

Kindergarten.-The second term of Mrs. Murphy's Kindergarten will open on Monday, January 4th.

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The Crusaders visited Brenneman's saloon, on Water street yesterday after noon. They were met by the affable Dan who answered their qustions, but stiffened his neck against all their arguments in favor of relinquishing the business. He invited them to step into the "sample room" where the 'pizen' was be monnaies and Pocket Books at Symple Counter, and we 23-tf ing dealt out over the counter, and we

learn that three of them accepted the invitation and looked in on the dazzling array of mirrors and cut glass but no demonstrations were made. During their short stay the wholesale room and saloon were crowded with men, eager to see the somewhat novel sight, and the bar reaped a rich harvest of dimes and nickels from those whom the presence of the crusaders had at-

Those splendid elippers were bought by tv. Barber & Co.'s, and they have a at V. Barber & Co.'s, and they have a full line left of all styles and patterns. They have a general stock of everything DECATUR MARKET REPORT in the boot and shoe line, which they are selling at the very lowest figures to

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### 21d9d THE ROAD TO HEALTH.

this part of the State. A number of pigeons and turkeys have been entrapped and will be used as targets for the marks men on this occasion. The quiet little hamlet of Forsyth is considerably excited over the affair.

Another shooting match of no less importance is to take place on the banks of the Sangamon, south of this city, today.

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In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 31, Chiristophers, infant son of Peter and Carrie Nelson.

The funeral takes place Sunday next.

Near Mt. Zion, on Thursday, Dec. 81, of consumption, John Lovine, at the Rush To Kansas Cherado.

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### COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Taylor, of East St. Louis are in the city, visiting friends. Peter M. Bruick, of Linn & Scrüggs, left yesterday for a visit to his relatives in St. Louis, Belleville, and the southern part of Illinois. He will be absent about 10 days.

J. B. Wisener, a popular salesman at Linn and Scruggs' dry goods house, left yesterday for St. Louis. He will be absent for several days visiting his friends and relatives in Missouri.

Dewitt Syford made his appearance on the streets to-day, hobbling about on crutches. This is his first suiff of outdoor air since he broke his leg, four weeks ago, and he seemed to enjoy the change wonderfully.

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in favor of Samuel D. Ludden, and against
Thomas Lee, John Lee, William Hughes
and Richard Smith, I have levied upon the
following described property, to-wit: The
west hall of the south-east quarter of, section six (8) in township seventeen (17) north
range threef(3) east of the 8rd P. M., in
Macon county, Illinois, taken as property
of the said John Lee, which I stail offer at
public sale at the west door of the Court
House, in Macon county, in said State, on
the

9th day of January A. D. 1875. at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said Execution. This lith day of December, A. D. 1874:

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MASTER'S SALE.

Cincinnatus M. Morrison and James W. Patton, partners, dc., as Morrison a Patton, varies, dc., as Morrison a Patton, vs. George W. Kannady.

Public hotice is heroly given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit don't within and for the quinty of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1874,

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